

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant : Caidian Luo et al.
App. No. : 10/753,089
Filed : January 7, 2004
For : FIBER CEMENT COMPOSITE
MATERIALS USING BLEACHED
CELLULOSE FIBERS
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 1755

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing nine (9) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

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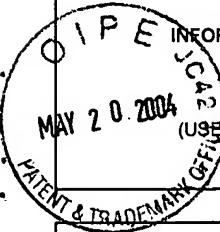
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	4,003,752	01/1977	Isohata et al.			
	4,985,119	01/1991	Vinson et al.			
	5,989,335	11/1999	Soroushian et al.			
	6,030,447	02/2000	Naji et al.			
	6,528,151	03/2003	Shah et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	08 119708	05/1996	Japan				
	AU-B1-60 655/80	03/1981	Australia				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)
	Neithalath, Narayanan, Weiss, Jason, and Olek Jan, <i>Acoustic Performance and Damping Behavior of Cellulose-Cement Composites</i> , Cement & Concrete Composites 25 (2003)
	Soroushian, Parviz, <i>Development of Specialty Cellulose Fibers and Cementitious Matrices for Cellulose Fiber Reinforced Cement Composites</i> , Abstract

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